

# Joint Select Committee on Public Health Financing



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Monday, April 24, 2006

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Duwamish Training Center, South Seattle Community College, Seattle

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## *Tentative Agenda*

1. Review proposed process and time line for development of recommendations.
  
2. Presentation and discussion of how spending alternatives will be:
  - \* defined
  - \* costed
  - \* prioritized
  
3. Presentation and discussion of alternative financing mechanisms:
  - a) Review of current finance structure.
  - b) Brief discussion of approach in other states.
  - c) Alternative mechanisms:
    - \* Increase spending from General Fund or Health Services Account,
    - \* Modify an existing state tax,
    - \* Dedicate a new statewide tax/fee,
    - \* Repeal an existing exemption and dedicate the funding increase to Public Health,
    - \* Authorize a new local option tax.